

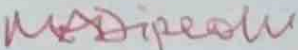
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
OGUN STATE OF NIGERIA
PRACTICE DIRECTION – NO. 1**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the Hon Chief Justice of Nigeria, Hon. Justice Tanko Mohammed directed all Heads of Courts to suspend Court Sittings until further notice, with the exception of urgent, essential and time bound matters.

Now, I, **Honourable Justice MOSUNMOLA ARINOLA DIPEOLU**, Chief Judge of Ogun State in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 274 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended), Section 506 of the Administration of Criminal Justice Law of Ogun State 2017, Order 45 Rules 1, 2 and 3 of the Ogun State High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules 2014, Section 52 of the High Court Law, Laws of Ogun State 2006 and all other powers enabling me in that behalf direct that the following matters shall be given expeditious attention and determination during the period of suspension of Court sittings:

1. All applications made by Motion Ex-parte in Criminal and Civil matters relating to urgent matters.
2. Bail applications pending and those that will be filed during the period.
3. Matters involving Enforcement of Fundamental Human Rights in which the Applicant is under incarceration or in police custody.
4. Matters relating to remand of Defendant(s) under Section 306 to 312 of the Administration of Criminal Justice Law in the Magistrate's Court.
5. All matters that are time bound shall be taken during the period.

Dated this 1st Day of May, 2020


**HON. JUSTICE M. A. DIPEOLU
CHIEF JUDGE, OGUN STATE**